

## QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - JULY, 1940.

Particulars.			July 1939	June 1940	July 1940	For Twelve Months of Financial Year.	
						1938-39	1939-40
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>							
Receipts	- Taxation	£	278,477	873,339	395,245	6,573,264	7,769,968
	- Railways	£	647,635	652,165	685,953	7,638,525	7,918,487
	- Other	£	198,834	940,589	234,618	5,118,580	5,067,049
	Total:	£	1,124,946	2,466,093	1,315,816	19,330,369	20,755,504
Expenditure	- Railways	£	494,695	481,792	501,432	6,067,028	6,252,890
	- Other	£	687,039	2,237,883	683,562	13,249,295	14,486,859
	Total:	£	1,181,734	2,719,675	1,184,994	19,316,323	20,739,749
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>							
Average Weekly Clearings		£	3,901,700	5,828,406	5,471,415	4,225,321	4,604,999
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.</u>							
Consideration of Sales		£	1,055,480	890,472	811,013	9,629,529	9,554,307
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)		£	477,834	392,632	408,185	5,004,546	4,989,164
4. <u>BUTTER &amp; CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>							
Butter made in factories	lb.		8,869,106	7,359,537	7,354,480a	154,377,535	139,795,042
Cheese made in factories	lb.		1,114,605	931,632	995,789a	15,749,103	13,841,405
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 CITIES AND 9 TOWNS).</u>							
Metropolitan (Brisbane)							
New Dwellings	..	£	102,901	87,907	114,148	1,147,780	1,130,110
Alterations - Dwellings		£	10,892	8,792	6,116	136,594	99,869
Other New Buildings		£	35,096	45,490	210,247	575,752	497,104
Alterations - Other Build- ings		£	24,350	60,270	3,885	465,736	256,620
Total:		£	173,239	202,459	334,396	2,325,862	1,983,703
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns							
New Dwellings	..	£	59,305	64,410	65,977	773,144	801,834
Alterations - Dwellings		£	6,831	6,153	8,455	110,592	109,148
Other New Buildings		£	33,796	41,505	64,667	408,617	350,403
Alterations - Other Build- ings		£	14,913	19,854	27,016	233,752	179,839
Total:		£	114,845	131,922	166,115	1,526,105	1,441,224
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns		£	288,084	334,381	500,511	3,851,967	3,424,927
Commonwealth Works Dept.		£	-	12,080	-	6,272	58,526
State Works Department		£	35,349	42,040	58,519	380,551	279,331
Council Permits	..	£	252,735	280,261	441,992	3,465,144	3,087,070
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).</u>							
Full-time Employment only							
Factories	(150)	No.	23,117	23,905	24,582	22,461	23,060
Retail	(120)	No.	8,694	8,763	8,720	8,593	8,793
Wholesale	(50)	No.	4,593	4,650	4,490	4,526	4,632
Banks & Insurance		No.	4,253	4,352	4,194	4,157	4,296
Miscellaneous	(20)	No.	2,010	2,091	2,068	1,930	2,092
Total:			42,667	43,761	44,054	41,667	42,873
7. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY)</u>							
Gross Revenue	..	£	703,527	652,080	n	7,797,957	8,083,155
Working Expenses	..	£	501,394	490,724	n	6,176,404	6,351,803
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors)	..	No.	1,261,498	1,216,120	n	13,926,638	14,191,475
Goods & Livestock (carried)	..	Tons	524,714	356,086	n	5,234,000	5,473,536
Passenger Journeys		No.	2,774,362	1,921,506	n	24,639,379	24,635,824
Gross Ton Mileage	..	(1000)	278,366	269,976	n	3,014,639	3,059,920
Net Ton Mileage (paying)	(1000)		70,709	71,112	n	753,159	774,433
Average Haul	..	miles	140.3	202.7	n	147.6	144.7

a. Preliminary Figures.

n. Not available.





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8. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.</u>							
On Register at end of Month	(Motor cars No.		76,912	77,019	76,386	-	-
	(Trucks etc. No.		43,149	44,126	44,111	-	-
	(Buses No.		363	385	388	-	-
	(Motor Cycles No.		8,225	8,025	8,042	-	-
	(Traction Engines No.		129	140	136	-	-
	(Trailers No.		2,146	2,474	2,486	-	-
New Vehicles Registered	(Motor cars No.		549	279	202	7,604	5,786
	(Trucks etc. No.		436	271	220	5,280	4,007
	(Buses No.		2	1	3	50	30
	(Motor Cycles No.		66	40	38	1,090	721
	(Traction Engines No.		4	19	1	36	48
	(Trailers No.		39	47	52	718	854
9. <u>CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.</u>							
Discharged Overseas	Tons		41,125	26,905	58,822	515,322	486,708
	Interstate Tons		60,822	54,144	59,598	720,874	714,883
Shipped Overseas	Tons		102,349	38,068	79,959	928,056	910,313
	Interstate Tons		41,092	39,732	62,711	469,417	547,992
10. <u>OVERSEA TRADE.</u>							
Total Imports	..	£ A	984,198	847,790	1,057,844	9,964,662	10,966,825
Total Exports	..	£ A	3,019,826	2,789,396	2,818,802	28,651,842	31,614,142
Exports of -							
Wool, Quantity-Greasy lb.			29,694,225	19,548,332	24,233,003	187,113,261	180,192,933
Value	..	£	1,259,544	1,229,638	1,336,227	8,521,561	9,734,838
Butter, Quantity lb.			6,960,470	4,464,975	2,856,984	127,546,051	106,871,767
Value	..	£	428,649	274,504	173,351	7,523,409	6,370,113
Beef, Quantity .. lb.			31,270,915	38,622,952	34,008,738	229,693,416	233,542,005
Value	..	£	475,915	710,832	627,324	3,631,716	3,927,588
Sugar, Quantity .. Tons			36,935	3,152	17,031	441,788	524,437
Value	..	£	406,294	37,828	211,221	4,155,785	6,097,279
11. <u>PRICES.</u>							
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)							
Retail Price Index Numbers							
Food and Groceries							
Brisbane ..			851	877	866	-	-
5 Queensland Towns			859	885	876	-	-
			2nd Qr. 1939	3rd Qr. 1939	4th Qr. 1939	1st Qr. 1940	2nd Qr. 1940
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)							
Brisbane ..			853	853	855	865	871
5 Queensland Towns			853	853	855	864	871
All Items (C Series)							
Brisbane ..			866	866	874	887	900
5 Queensland Towns			867	867	867	888	902

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